# Pocahontas

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# MARLINTON, POCAHONTAS COUNTY WEST VIRGINIA; APRIL 25, 1918

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## **A STATE INSTITUTION** FOR POCAHONTAS COUNTY

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ting the white hospital at Terra loss, one brother, James Kerr, and Alta. The selection of the site was one son, W. H. Wooddell, and her left to the State Board of Control daughter, Mrs. Martin Sutton, and and a committee of three colored phy- seven grand children. She had been sicians citizens of the State

made an effort to get the institution winter, and the last three weeks was but the board remembering the high entirely helpless. altitude and the pure air of this county from their investigation when rian church. Services were conducted the question of a site came up when by Rev. G. H. Echols, after which the other hospital was planned, came she was laid to rest in the Warwick back to the county and finding a de- graveyard beside her husband. O. sirable location in the plant of the Maryland Lumber Company which has finished sawing, chose that as

The subject of this sketch was born the site. in Ronceverte, June 21, 1892, and de-The law provides that it shall beparted this life at Cass, Pocahontas long to the class of state institutions county, April 5, 1918, thus making their quota and won honor flags. referred to in sectson 3 of chapter 58 of the acts of 1909, and be governed her twenty-five years, nine months and controlled as they are, which and fifteen days old. She is survived means that it is in the same class as by her husband and one small child, the penitentiary, the insane asylum, her mother, Mrs. A. C. Barrett, of

Glenwelton, Va:, and two sisters, the miners' hospitals and the like. The chief executive officer of the Mrs. Hattie E, Kern of Cass, and new hospital is to be a physician of Mrs. Blanche Boggs of Pinchton, at least six years practice, and is to Kanawha, county, and numerous ment and do our part. If we do not be appointed by the governor by and friends in Greenbrier and Pocahontas have enough in hand to buy a bond with the advice of the senate. counties, where she passed her very short. but very worthy life.

The patients are confined to the negro race and are of two classes. hood, and united with the M. P The first and as we take it the preferred class is that composed of those unable to pay, and second those able to pay part or all of the expense of treatment. Counties and towns may support patients in the hospital.

The site chosen is a beautiful farm on the banks of Greenbrier River. It is the old Rankin place and is one of the oldest clearings in the county. The first deed recorded in Pocahontas county is for this farm. The farm land is river, bottom and the site of the buildings is on a terrace a hundred or more feet above the level ing. of the river. The altitude is about 2250 feet. It is in the Levels District on the railroad but is below the terrace of the levels proper.

#### FRED CARPENTER KILLED

On last Friday, April 19th, Fred Carpenter was run over by a log in the woods near Frost, and so badly hurt that he died on Sunday morn-ing. He was driving a team, and a log in the trail he was hauling jump-cemetery, the services being conduct. hurt that he died on Sunday morn-

### MRS. MARY ANN WOODDELL Mrs. Mary Ann Wooddell died at her home near Greenbank, Wednes-

DIED

MRS. MAMIE M. BRAGG

She was converted in early girl

Total blind for a number of years and A number of sections of the State failed very fast in health the past Greenbank has gone over the top

and is still going, and Chairman J. W. Goodsell has not yet put his She was a member of the Presbytetank in action, as he says he is going to do.

> Levels, Edray and Huntersville Districts get busy, or get out of the way, or you will be run over.

Cass and Durbin have subscribed

If our boys are willing to sacrifice their lives in fighting for us, surely we should be willing to loan, not give, some of our money to our Governnow, all banks and large firms will-

give you most liberal terms of payment.

woman of warm heart and excellent bank, and all together put good old character, a kind and loving wife and Pocahontas over the top, and show that we are backing our boys and our Government. Do your patriotic duty, and also make the safest and best

> J. A. Sydenstricker, Chairman Third Liberty Loan Committee.

Warm Springs Presbyterian church since early childhood and always took an active part in the work of the

late Wm. D. Moore, of Pocahontas church. county, died on Saturday, April 20, The funeral services were conduct-1918, at the home of her son-in-law ed in the Presbyterian church by her Virginia, after a short illness of pneumonia. She was 77 years, eight months and sight and her remains was both the second secon

**SMALLPOX** 

developed in Marlinton and other

on Monday, and appointed Dr. H. C.

Mr. C. \*J. Richardson conducted chapel on Monday of last week, at which time he very pleasingly inter-preted the negro dialect reading-Mar's Chan, by Thomas Nelson Page.

The Educational Committee of Po-

EDRAY DISTRICT HIGHSCHOOL

cahontas met on March 18th in the office. Mr. Burt Johnson was elected president, and Miss Merrell, secretary

A second session was held on April 18th. These subjetts were discussed; The High School's relationship to the community, the district, and the county.

The testing of seeds. Smith's-Hughs Vocational Laws. Club Work.

Aid to Farmers in Harvesting Crops

Those attending were Misses Merrells, Myers, Cokley, and Moreland; Messrs. Williams, Johnson, Scott, Starkey, Harr, and Haught. The pupils have Imade the follow-

ing articles in the manual training department-bench hooks, different kinds joints, book racks, candle holders, broom holders, match safes, pin trays, blotters, curtain rods, tie racks towel rollers, mirror frames, coat and trouser hangers, taborets, bread cutting board, mail boxes, envelope hold-

ers, and ironing boards. Misses Myers and Rightmire are planning to take long "hikes" after school, in order that the normal stu-

dents, who will be teachers during the year, may be able to present to the child some knowedge of his own surroundings. The work will con-sist of a study of birds, trees and flowers.

The Junior High will present the playlet "Ceres" on Friday, May 24th. The Senior High will present Charles Dicken's, "A Cricket on the Hearth!" on May 30th.

Any student, who is. has been or will be in high school, may do club work at home during the summer and receive high school credit for it. War gardens is one phase of the work

War gardens is one phase of the work and the poultry, pig, potato, and corn projects is another phase. A report in writing, oral quiz, and parallel reading are required for the one-half unit's credit. The other half unit's work must be done in the class room. See Mr. Starkey or the principal.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH Rev. W. D. Keene, Pastor.

of the boys will act as collectors, and

four will be ushers. The pastor will

talk on "The Two Brothers." This

service will be held every fourth Sun-

day afternoon, and is designed to

reach the parents and the young peo-

ple who do not attend regular church

services. Epworth League at 7:30.

The subject of the evening sermon

will be "The Cry of Discourage-

ment"-a message of cheer for both

saint and sinner. There will be spe-

cial music at all these services.

LINWOOD

We are having very bad weather at

Miss Bessie Taylor's school close

Miss Minnje Smith is staying at

Miss Mabel Dunlap is visiting on

Several people from here attended the big sale at Cass last week.

Forrest Doyle and Miss Frankie

Mrs. Hattie Wooddell was at Slaty

Fork one day last week on business

Showalter attended the debate Thurs-

Strangers are always welcome

last Thursday with a debate.

the home of John Dunlap.

this writing.

Elk this week.

day night.

STATE NEWS Keyser .- Owing to the serious shortage of school teachers in West Virginia, Joseph W. Stayman, principal of the Reyser preparatory branch of West

the Hedgesville high school. They fatly refuse to continue the study of German, despite the 'hreats of the school authorities.

Fairmont.-Girls attired in overalls re doing men's work in a highly satisfactory manner at the plant of the Monongah Glass Company here, according to a report made by Alonzo Prince, of Follansbee, state factory in-spector, who has just completed an in-specton of the plant.

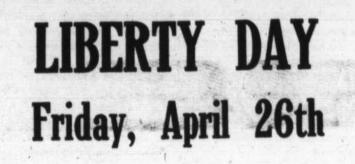
#### Wheeling .-- A verdict for \$200 damages was given the plaintiff by a circuit court jury in the \$5,000 damage suft of Janette Hensel vs. the Town of Elm Grove. The case was based on injuries received by Mrs. Hensel in 1915, when she fell over a projection on the sidewalk while going to the theater one evening.

Clarksburg .-- A queer domestic tangle has resulted in the serious wounding of George Balley and the self-destruction of his haif brother, Benjamin Bailey, according to word received here from Enterprise, where both were engaged in farming. Benjamin twice shot his half brother and, believing him dead, shot himself.

Beckley.-The town of Beckley, Raleigh county, laid the corner stone of a new high school building, launched EGG OF PHOENIX IS FOUND the third Liberty Loan campaign and celebrated the anniversary of Amer. Product of the Historic Fung-Whang ica's entrance into the war against Germany all in one big event. M. P. Shawkey, state superintendent of schools, was secured as the principal for American museums picked up an speaker for the meeting. egg which the natives declared was the

egg of the Phoenix-the Fung-Whang Martineburg .- In the federal court Ho-Ho bird. It has just been mounted here Judge Dayton heard the trespass suft of the Howie Mining Company of and placed on public view in the Museum of Natural History in New York. West Virginia, in which Baltimore, Pittsburg and Wheeling capitalists are Examination and comparison by the largely interested, against W. R. Covmuseum staff, says the Boston Transert and Davis McCary, and handed down a verdict in favor of the plaintiff company for \$44,043 damages with interest and costs of prosecution.

Fairmont.-Stolen goods valued at approximately \$5,000 was discovered



Times,

has been declared a half-holiday by the President and the Governor. A patriotic meeting will be held in Marlinton at the High School building at three o'clock p. m. in the interest of the

# THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

Let every one come and let this meeting indicate our patriotism.

SALVATION ARMY FUND

County Chairman W. C. Householder reports a total remittance of \$549 to the Salvation Army War Fund collected in Pocahontas. He has published the names of contributors to the amount of \$469. Local Committeeman R. S. Hickman, of Cass, sends a check for \$75, but the subscription list was destroyed when the Pocahontas Supply Company's store was burned last month.

From Hillsboro the following contributions come-Wallace Kershner 00, Fred Ruckman 1 00, Samuel Sheets 2 00, R. W. Rodgers 1 00.

HILLSBORD HIGH SCHOO

L. L. Friend visited our high

cellent talk to the student body on

"Ye are the Hope of the World,

The Shakespeare Literary So-

ciety gave their last program for

working up a play in which each

member won distinction for her-

Dr. O. P. Chitwood from West

past week. He gave a very schol-

arly talk Thursday evening on the

"Causes of the War", and gave a

Albert Van Reenan, a former

Glenna Wiseman spent the week

The high school teachers at-

tended the Educational Conference

Ralph Buckley, class 1916, spent a day with us. He had been at

the University the past year but

will spend the summer with home

Rev. J. C. Johnson addressed

people of the community in the

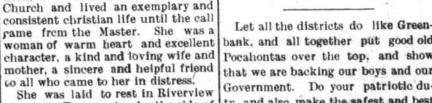
on "Our Part in the War."

at Marlinton, April 20.

folks, at Buckeye.

mense egg. 40 times the size of the egg Pocahontas County was asked to of the domesticated hen, is that of a gigantic prehistoric ostrich. Two imgive \$300, but by pushing the matter perfect eggs of this fossil ostrich are in his usual energetic way, Mr House-in existence and are owned by muble the amount asked.

Young Americans."



cemetery, Ronceverte; by the side of investment, and buy a Third Liberty her father and two little babes, who preceded her to the "Great Beyond" Loan Bond. several years ago, there to await the call of the just and the life everlast-Beatae Memoriae.

MRS. HANNAH MOORE Mrs. Hannah Moore, widow of the

LIBERTY LOAN

At the close of Tuesday, April 23,

\$90,450.00

ed out and caught him. The deceased was about 24 years of age, and leaves a wife. He was buried at Dunmore on Monday.

#### HOSPITAL NOTES

#### Joe Sarren underwent an operation Monday morning. L. B. LaDue has returned home completely recovered. Robert Gibson, of Cass, continues to improve. J. C. Matheny, who has been a patient in the Hospital for the past two weeks returned home Sunday.

Mr. Rineholt, of Buckeye, is a patient in the Hospital.

Mrs. Douglas McNeil continues to improve.

Five members of W. B. Freeman's family on Alleghany are said to be Clintic, wife of Jacob H. McClintic victims of typhoid fever, the result, and daughter of the late Judge it is thought, of using water from a well which had not been in use for a o'clock Monday morning April 16 year or two. Miss Annie Gillispie, of Monterey, went out Tuesday morning to nurse those who are sick .--Highland Recorder.

Mr. Lange has moved his family from Watoga to the Gay house on Lower Camden.

> **Our Dollars Are Called** To The Colors THE THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

Church.

Our terms of peace are written so closely that all the world can see. There is no thought of conquest; only the demand of freemen that-for us and for all-the world shall be free.

The United States is to show the world that America, in Liberty's cause, responds more freely to each call for the sinews of war. And let us also show our country that Pocahontas County is in the forefront. Let each subscribe to a Third-issue Liberty Bond-the biggest one we can.

Without charge the services of the Institution are extended.

We will be pleased to receive subscriptions for these bonds either cash payments by the government installments, or weekly or monthly installment plan.

**First National Bank** Marlinton, W. Va.

cemetery, the services being conduct ed by Rev. Mr. Cook, pastor of that church.

Mrs. Moore had been a life long resident of Pocahontas, going to Virginia upon the death of her daughter, Mrs. Page Gay, about five years ago. She is survived by her daughters Mrs. Samuel D. Hannah, and Mrs. Susie Gibson, of Elk, and Mrs. J. E. Lightner, of Bath county, and by brothers Jacob and John A. Bever-

MRS. J. H. MCCLINTIC

Solter, of the Marlinton Hospital, as age, of Pocahontas, and Rev. Joe County Health Officer. A rigid quar-Beverage, of Highland county. antine will be enforced and the peo Mrs. Moore had lived a long and ple generally are being vaccinated. useful life, and when the call came The county is fortunate in secur she was ready. For years she had ing the services of Dr. Solter as been a member of the Methodist

Health Officer in this emergency. He is a man of fine executive ability, and has had much experiencce in dealing with situations of this kind. In reference to present conditions, he Mrs. Ida Netherland Warwick Memakes the following statement:

We are having throughout the county a number of smallpox cases James W. Warwick, died about nine to control this and stamp it out, three things are essential. at her home near this place. She

First. Notification - (by this is had been ill for about two weeks and her death was a sorrowful surprise to meant that any one suffering with the disease is brought to the notice of the her many friends. Mrs. McClintic was about fifty-five health authorities. Any suspicious

years of age and is survived by her case in your neighborhood tell your husband, three sons and three daugh- nearest physician and he will notify ters. She had been a member of the the health authorities.

Second. Quarentine-this means keeping a case itself and those who have been in close contact or exposed to a case isolated. Third. Vaccination-some nations have rid themselves of smallpox by vaccination Consult your family physician about this. H. C. SOLTER,

County Health Officer.

Married by Rev. W. D. Keene at We understand that several of the boys will leave for the training camps the parsonage on April 20. Winters on the 27th of this month. James Jordan and Miss Georgia Virginia Morgan and on April 23 George Edgar Gabbert and Miss Zella Rose last week. Woollard of Greenbrier county.

It is important that all who expect nounced for May 10th at Mt. Lick to to use any coal during the next fill the contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at twelve months should place the orders now, and keep them in force un- Mt. Lick. Applicants must live in til they are filled. In this way a the territory supplied by this office. coal famine next winter will be avert. The salary paid last year \$367.

O. N. Miles, Sunday School Missionary, will preach at Westminister They will live at Gloucester, Va. Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Huntersville Presbyterian Church o'clock and Marlinton at 8 p. m. Mr. Miles will have charge of the Linwood field this year. County Court was in session Mon.

day to consider the smallpox situat, ion and appointed Dr. H. C. Solter County Health Officer. The nurses of the Marlinton Hos

the home of Mrs. S. J. Rexrode, Sat- and vaccination. urday evening April 27th, at eight o'clock. All members are, requested to be present.

In the Supreme Court of Appeals, the case of Kennison & Good vs.

odified and affirmed.

The word was circulated here last week that Miss Carrie Overholt had been killed when the Germans blew up a hospital in France. This is put down as a mistake, by her relatives, as Miss Overholt is nursing in a hospital in St. Louis. This story is in line with the wild tales afloat last

winter about ourboys losing arms and pifal will entertain the Y. P. B. at dying in the camps from inocculation

Died. Mrs. Henry V. Herold, at her home near Staunton, Virginia, April 18th. She was a Miss Dudley, the case of Kennison & Good vs. and had been married about a year. The W. C. T. U. will meet with Scott, was handed down Tuesday Mr. Herold is a son of Wise Herold on Mrs. W. D. Keene Wednesday, May 1 two very fine registered Shorthorn Knapps Creek.

Nicola Scaravariello, at Sabraton, a local suburb. The search for the Sunday school promptly at 9:45. goods followed the arrest of Scarava-The pastor will preach three times. riello and his wife on charges of steal-At 11 o'clock the sermon subject will ing and it is thought to have disclosed be "Our Trying Times"-a message A number of cases of smallpox have for the people of the town, with a the largest operations of this character ever known in the Monongahela few words on the Third Liberty places in the county. The cases as a Loan. At 3 o'clock there will be rule are mild, and so far are mostly in special service for the parents and Valley. colored families. County Court met on Monday and appointed Dr. H. C. special service for the parents and the boys and girls of the town. Four

Parkersburg .- The Kanawha county court has taken the first important step in the project of building a high class surface road between Charleston and Parkersburg, having designated what is known as the three miles gap between the two sections of paved road between Charleston and Sissonville as a federal aid project. The sum of \$29,000 has been asked of the office of public reads through the national secretary of agriculture.

Wheeling .- The two foreigners arrested for starting trouble on the ferryboat by making alleged unpatriotic remarks were arraigned before Squire R. G. Smith on the charge of pistol toting, a pistol having been found on the person of each when arrested. They were sentenced to pay fines of \$50 and costs each and serve six months in jail. They gave their names as Rosie Prensaki and Lewis Scott and claimed to be Italians.

Parkersburg .- A man named W. A Smith, said to reside in the vicinity of Williamstown, created a disturbance and excitement on an interurban car. He was drunk and disorderly, the officers state and put up a very still fight with the crew of the car, also breaking several windows during the fracas. The accused was brought here by Officer R. K. Petty, arraigned before Squire Weils and fined \$25 and given 30 days' jail sentence.

Cameron Meeks was here one day Parkersburg.-The marshal's office is informed that the three German alten enemies arrested by the local police at Morgantown, a few days ago, A Civil Service Examination is an while in an auto, and alleged to be making photographs of the water works, the locks and dams, and inquiring into the railroad facilities of the town, will be taken in on Presidential warmants and will be interned during the war. Two of them are Ger mans, John Schesney and John Hascapfug, and an Austrian, named Joe Nagy. Married, Rev. Fred Gray and Miss Mary Stevens McKey, of Alderson.

> Morgantown.-Eleven West Virginia high schools have organized vocational aid classes in agriculture, in order to obtain the benefits of the Smith-Hughes act of congress, according to a report just completed by Prof. C. H. Winkler, of West Virginia University, state director of vocational agriculture. They are the high schools of Shinnston, Ronceverte, Sherrard, Mil-ton, Griffithsville, Nicholas county, Clay county, Tyler county, Grant dis trict of Cabell county and Church die

trict of Wetzel county.

at 2.30.

the only perfect one known-"perfect," the museum announces, "with the exception of a small hole through which the original contents may have disappeared." school recently and made a very favorable report. He gave an ex-

Ho-Ho Bird Procured In China

by Naturalists.

Naturalists doing field work in China

cript, have resulted in the decision that

disregarding popular legend, the im-

ns in the Unit

Its discoverer was a peasant in the Province of Honan, China, who one day found it sticking in the bank of the Yellow river and kept it as a curiosity, treasured it as the egg of that legendary Phoenix, which is still

revered by designers of Chinese decorations. The fossil shell was filled with water when it arrived at the museum this year last Friday night. The and was found to have a capacity of a members had spent extra time in trifle more than two quarts. Two quarts of albumen, yolk and protoplasmic material-say four pounds of self and himself. foodstuffs evidence that the high Dr. O. P. Chitwood from West cost of living was one of the modern Virginia University visited us the

things ancient China did not invent. No scientist has ever seen a bone or remnant of the biped which laid Yellow river. It may be imagined that talk the next morning to the school ovoids like this one from the mud of the traveling naturalists had some difficulty in acquiring it for the Phoenix to which it was locally attributed student, made a short visit here. stands in Chinese art and tradition as He is on a furlough from Camp the symbol of immortality and resur- Lee being in the hospital corps. rection. Farther west one of the legends of the bird has been that every end with her parents at Spice Run. 500 years it flew out of Arabia old and decrepit to Holiopoli, and there on and

altar burned itself and rose from its ashes young and beautiful once more -no bad symbol for the China of the present hour.

#### Boloism.

Charles F. Murphy of Tammany said in a discussion of Boloism : "The spread of Boleism shouldn't

surprise us, for money's corrupting high school auditorium last Thursday night in behalf of Liberty power is immense. Bonds. His talk was highly ap-"Let me tell you a story. "A senator, while traveling in the preciated. South, attended a colored church one Sunday morning and put a \$20 bill in of the Hillsboro High School boys

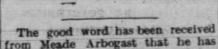
"The collector gave a start. He car-Clark and Lynn Overholt both of the collection plate. ried the plate, with its little heap of the class of 1915. coppers and nickels and its crisp yel-

low bill, up to the pulpit. There he and the preacher and a couple of elders conversed excitedly in hissing whispers for several minutes.

"Finally the collector tiptoed down to the senator and muttered in his ear: "Boss, when yo' gwine to leave dis town?

"Tomorrow morning,' said the senator.

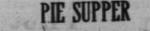
"'Wall, boss,' whispered the collector, 'we uns have decided to pass her tf you'll promise to keep still. Dere ain't a man in town can tell ber from a good one.""



class.

bulls from Illinois.

graduated from the officers' training school at Camp McClellan, Alabama standing fifth from the head of his



There will be pie supper at Mary's Withrow McClintic has imported Chapel on Elk on Saturday, April 27, Proceeds for church purposas

Marlinton Milling Company, were dissolved by mutual consent on April 1, 1918. The business of the above concerns were taken over by the senior member of the firm, Ira D. Brill, who will continue them under the same names. All accounts due are payable to the said Ira D. Brfil, who sumes all outstanding indebtedness.

Notice

Notice is hereby piven that the

partnerships heretofore existing be-

This 9th of April, 1918. IRA D. BRILL,

S. J. REXBODE

